

# Notice of Allowability

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## -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 25 July 2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 4-7, 9-11, 14-17, 19-21, 24-27 and 29-30 and renumbered as 1-21.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

## Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 07/31/2007.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

  
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Response to Amendment***

Applicant's amendment filed 25 July 2007 has been entered. In this Office action, claims 1, 4-7, 9-11, 14-17, 19-21, 24-27, and 29-36 are pending.

### ***Examiner's Amendment***

An Examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jack Friedman on 31 July 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

**Claims 31-36 canceled.**

### ***Reasons for Allowance***

The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not appear to teach, suggest, or render obvious the claimed limitations as recited in claims 1, 11, and 21.

Cited reference Prompt et al., U.S. 2001/0034733 teach a method for locating, extracting and transforming data from unrelated relational network data sources into an integrated format that may be universally addressed and viewed over network systems according to a hierarchical

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representation. Cited reference Fry, U.S. 2003/0159111 teaches transforming XML documents using XSL stylesheets.

Specifically, Prompt et al. teach, “the second module 1060 performs various sub-processes the functions of which include, but are not limited to: (1) defining and managing hierarchical paths and views derived from the ORG object... and (3) defining an HTML presentation template for run-time display of information on the client computer 402”, see [0261]. However, Prompt et al. do not teach generating a rules base of templates derived from presentation metadata for presenting technical and business metadata that have been linked together. This “generating a rules base” limitation is shown in claims 1, 11, and 21, “wherein the method further comprises generating a rules base of rules as templates derived from the presentation metadata in the at least one XSL stylesheet” and “wherein prior to the applying step the method further comprises parsing the technical metadata and the business metadata to form a source tree such that the source tree comprises the parsed business metadata and parsed technical metadata logically linked to each other”.

Therefore, Prompt et al. in combination with Fry do not teach, suggest, or render obvious all of the claimed limitations recited in independent claims 1, 11, and 21.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”


***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Aaron Sanders whose telephone number is 571-270-1016. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 8:00a-5:00p.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tim Vo can be reached on 571-272-3642. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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